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## Four Men Killed and 26 Injured.

**Collision on Big Sandy Division Near Buchanan was the Worst in History of the Road.**

The worst catastrophe that ever has occurred on the Big Sandy division of the C. & O. railroad happened Monday morning at 9:34, just west of Buchanan. Three motor cars carrying section men collided at a high speed with an extra train. Four men were killed and about 25, more or less, injured.

### Dead

PAUL DIAMOND, age 21, single, son of Charley Diamond, of Louisa.  
JOHN CHAPMAN, age about 50, owner of the Savoy Hotel, Louisa, leaves wife and several small children. Moved to Louisa last fall from Chapman station.  
ZACH GILLAM, of Zella, age about 25, single.  
HARRY LAMBERT, 25, Hove Creek, married.

### List of Wounded.

Charley Stamps, of Zella, head and neck severely injured, and many bruises. At Louisa Hospital.  
Des Vanhorn, of Buchanan, had scalp wound, injured shoulder, many bruises and cuts. Louisa hospital.  
Virgil Fyffe, of Mazie, badly burned. Condition more critical than any of the men now alive. Huntington hospital.  
W. T. Belcher, Louisa, back and hips injured. Huntington hospital.  
John Held, Louisa, (colored) dislocated hip. Huntington hospital.  
Elijah Hopson, Buchanan, ribs broken and legs hurt.  
Harrison Moore, Buchanan, hip broken and other injuries.  
L. G. Tabor, leg broken. At home in Louisa.  
John Stewart and Ed Stewart, Buchanan, various painful injuries.  
Robert and John Vanhorn, Buchanan, severe cuts and bruises.  
Maywood Humble, Buchanan, legs and back hurt.  
John Copley, Alex Hopson, N. P. Helton, Keene Burchett, Paul Johnson, Andrew Thompson, Gus Scarborough, Robert Scarborough, Ira Carter, John Noland, Russell Shummons, Ben Thornhill, Sherman Baugh, all more or less injured, but none considered dangerously hurt. Some of these men were taken to their homes and others went to the hospitals.  
Harry Lambert leaves a wife and

one child. Zach Gillam had a wife and four small children.

The Buchanan crew consisted of 12 men. Their car was running ahead of the others. One man on that car was killed, two on the second and one on the third.

It has been very difficult to get names and extent of injuries and the above list may not be complete. There were about 20 men on the cars and every survivor was more or less injured.

The extra train consisted of an engine and caboose, running ahead of passenger train No. 36. Conductor Sweet and Engineer Compton and Thompson, fireman, were in charge. They were given a clear track by Lockwood to Chapman. The three motor cars were running on train orders and were told there was nothing ahead of 36, which they expected to pass at Lockwood. The motor cars were loaded with section men going to Ashland to work on the new freight depot. Two cars were out of Louisa, under foreman Wm. T. Belcher and Ira G. Tabor. The other joined them at Buchanan and was under Elijah Hopson. He had 17 men and put some of them on the other cars. After the stop at Buchanan they had just got under good headway when the collision took place on a curve near Sam Tamm's home. There was a dense fog at the time, which increased the danger. The crash came almost as soon as the men discovered the impending danger. The motor cars were running only a short distance apart. The scene that followed the crash was sickening. The dead and dying and injured were scattered along both sides of the track. The gasoline in one car took fire and two men were badly burned. Paul Diamond's body was cut to pieces.

As many as possible of the worst injured persons were put into the caboose and hurried to Louisa. The others, with the bodies of the dead, were brought on 26 a short time afterward. Local physicians dressed the wounds. Riverview hospital was already nearly full, but a few cases were taken care of there. The others were taken to a hospital at Huntington. The parlor car of 36 was dropped here to be used in carrying them.

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## Circuit Court Next Monday.

The Lawrence Circuit Court will convene in special session next Monday at Louisa. A number of important cases are set for trial, including the Efford Marcum murder trial.

The following have been summoned as jurors:

Mill Thompson, T. Riffe, Jacob Le-master, Garfield Berry, W. B. Davis, T. K. Sagraves, Bascom Queen, Joseph P. McClure, A. M. Hays, J. S. Wheeler, Mont Adams, Meredith Edwards (Edmund's son), Lindsay Thompson, J. H. Chandler, C. C. Holbrook, Elias George, John A. Frazier, W. R. Higgs, Lewis W. Spencer, Henry Webb, Horace Thompson, G. W. May, Win-fred Cordie, Emoch Wheeler, W. M. Shannon (Lick Creek) Frank Chandler, W. B. Pines, Roscoe Shortridge, Henry Dean, W. W. Shaggs, Marion Wilson, W. M. Holbrook, Hugh Sparks, Less Evans, Ralph Cordie, Jr., Isaac T. Moore.

## A NEW MANAGER FOR THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL.

Mr. E. V. Cole has rented the Brunswick hotel and assumed the management at noon Thursday. He will continue to operate the Louisa Inn. Mr. Cole is a popular and accommodating hotel man and will no doubt continue to succeed.

## JUDGE CARROLL HERE.

Judge John D. Carroll, of Frankfort, was in Louisa Tuesday getting acquainted with the people. He is mentioned as a prospective candidate for Governor.

## FIELD OF LARGE CABBAGE.

Green Hays, of Charley, has brought to A. L. Burton's store a head of cabbage which weighs 7-1-2 pounds and measures 42 inches in circumference. He did not bring the only one he raised to town, as he has a field of them. It is not necessary to add that Mr. Hays is one of our most progressive farmers.

## VISITED TEXAS AND COLORADO.

Mrs. J. W. Dixon has returned from an extended visit in Texas and Colorado. Her husband, J. W. Dixon, is in a Texas camp and also spent quite a while there. She also visited two brothers, A. L. and Ballard Gearhart, in Colorado. She returned in time to attend the Lawrence County teachers' institute in session here this week and will teach at Gallup.

## WM. O'BRIEN SICK.

Wm. O'Brien has been very sick at Walbridge with pneumonia. He is slightly better now. His daughter, Mrs. Stout, of Hixfield, has been up to see him.

## FORTY-TWO MEN FROM LAWRENCE LEFT YESTERDAY

SELECTIVE DRAFTEES ENTRAIN-ED FOR FORT THOMAS AT TEN O'CLOCK.

Lawrence county's 42 selected men called the 18th left at 10 a. m. Every man answered, so that no alternates were taken. They are a good lot of men and left more cheerfully than any that have gone before. Their names were published in the News two weeks ago.

Don Preston was made leader of the men with the following assistants: Edgar Riffe, Miller Jobe, James H. Kidd, Arthur J. Morris, J. Thomas Isaacs.

A reception was held at the court house Wednesday evening in honor of the departing selectives, and the building was packed. Prof. McDougle, who is here instructing the institute, made a good address. Patriotic songs were sung by the audience.

## DOUBLE WEDDING.

Louisa friends of Miss Lucy Wellman will be interested in hearing that she was one of the brides in a double wedding which took place at her home at Orinoco last Saturday. Her husband is Mr. W. Smith and his sister was the other bride, the groom being Charley Ray.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Dr. Ira Wellman who moved from here to Pike county and is a mine physician at Orinoco.

## RAISES RED CROSS FUNDS.

The ladies of Yatesville Sunday school gave a festival last Saturday night and raised \$43.45 for the Red Cross. This was a fine piece of work and they are to be commended for it.

## Raising of Service Flag.

The usual hour for preaching was given last Sunday evening to the ceremonies in connection with raising the service flag in honor of the young men from the M. E. Church, South, who are serving their country in some branch of the work, army, navy or aviation.

The pastor, Rev. H. O. Chambers, was in charge of the program. Rev. A. C. Bostwick made the opening prayer. The chief address of the occasion was made by Rev. F. F. Shannon. It was eloquent and inspiring. The audience, which filled every seat in the auditorium and gallery, was thrilled by the address.

Rev. A. A. Hollister, presiding elder, made a short talk which was very appropriate to the occasion.

One of the most interesting features, of course, was the raising of the service flag, and the reading of 22 names represented them by stars. A list of names taken from the Sunday school and church rolls. Applause greeted each name. Then Miss Opal Walters, pretty, little daughter of Dr. C. B. Walters, slowly drew the cords which raised the flag to its place directly over the pulpit. So impressive was this feature that tears came from almost every eye in the audience.

Chorus music was presented by the following:

Duet by Misses Katherine Freese and Pauline Funk, the Marseillaise, the French national song in honor of Bastille Day.

Violin solo by Mrs. L. S. Johnson.

Another enjoyable number of the program was the reading of "Greetings Your Boy and Mine," most impressively done by Mrs. H. O. Chambers.

There is a star for each of the following names:

John Burns Horton, Corporal.  
Linus Hewlett, Corporal.  
Sam C. Johnson, Sergeant.  
W. O. Johnson, Colonel.  
Ed K. Spencer, Sergeant.  
Wallace W. Johns, Major.  
Wm. R. Myers, Corporal.  
Harry Marks, Sergeant.  
Rebel Martin, Sergeant.  
Carson Elswick, Lieutenant.  
Burns Johnson, Sergt-Major.  
Jack Thompson.

Harry Frazz.

Shafer Justice.

Howard Higberger, Sergeant.

Willie Roberts.

W. B. McKee.

Jas. Evans.

Wm. Arthur.

Richard Hewlett.

John Porter.

Wm. Myers, Drill Sergeant.

Robert Shank, Aviation Instructor.

Gene Ross.

Clyde Smith.

Sullivan Burton.

John Burton.

Henry Akers.

Milton J. Wroten, Sergeant.

In the Navy.

Horner A. Yates, Battalion Adjut.

Wm. A. Carey.

Neil B. Conley.

## KILLED BY TRAIN.

Herbert Womack, 27, of Greensburg county, was killed Friday night when struck by a train in the Russell yards. About two years ago a brother was killed in the same manner.

NEW STEAMSHIP ASHLAND.

A large steamship now being built and which will be launched at Stonington, Conn., has been named "The Ashland" in honor of Ashland, Ky. It will be a splendid boat in every way.

## A DESERTER ARRESTED AND RETURNED TO CAMP

BASCOM DAVIS, OF LAWRENCE COUNTY, CAUGHT NEAR HIS HOME MONDAY.

Bascom Davis, charged with deserting from the army, was arrested near his home at Ulysses, this county, Monday night, by Deputy Sheriff A. J. Austin and posse. When the officers accosted him he drew a pistol and the sheriff fired with a shot gun, part of the load taking effect in his arm. He fell and surrendered. Mr. Austin brought him to Louisa immediately and on Tuesday took him to Fort Thomas, where he was taken in charge by army authorities.

Davis deserted from Camp Taylor in February and has been at home ever since. He was drafted last October. His punishment will probably be a long term in the penitentiary. Davis has the reputation of being a dangerous man.

There are said to be two other deserters in Lawrence county.

## SPIES ARRESTED.

Two Austrians were arrested on C. & O. train a few days ago by Government Secret Service men. On examination the men were found to have complete plans and blueprints of the government and munitions works at Nitro, W. Va. They were taken to Louisville where they will be held for trial.—Grayson Journal.

## HERE FROM RICHMOND.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clark and five year old son, of Richmond, Virginia, were in Louisa this week. They are pleasantly remembered as having spent some months here when Mr. Clark was engaged as engineer on the construction of the Three Mile bridge.

## County S. S. Convention.

The Sunday School Association of Lawrence county met in annual convention last Friday in the M. E. Church South, Louisa.

Seventeen Sunday schools were represented by delegates, and the sessions were fairly well attended by people of this vicinity.

Rev. George A. Joplin, Secretary of the State Association, was present, with his wife. Hon. John M. Waugh and wife and Miss Hale, of Grayson, were in attendance. Field Worker W. J. Vaughan was delayed in getting here and did not arrive in time to take part in the program, much to the regret of all.

County President, M. S. Burns presided. Addresses were made by Mr. and Mrs. Joplin, Prof. E. M. Kennison, Judge R. T. Burns, Hon. John M. Waugh, R. C. McClure, Dr. J. F. Hatten, Rev. H. O. Chambers and Mrs. Kennison took part in discussions.

W. H. Vaughan made a report of the year's work and announced that he would be unable to continue to act in the capacity of county secretary, which fact is deplored by the Sunday School people of the county.

Miss Katherine Freese favored the gathering with a vocal solo and Miss Kizzie Clay Burns played a violin solo. Both were much enjoyed by the audience.

Officers elected for the next year are M. S. Burns, president; A. O. Carter, vice president; James P. Prince, secretary.

Provision was made for entertaining more delegates in the homes of Louisa people than were delegates present.

## WAYNE MEN TO LEAVE.

Ten Wayne county men will join the national army July 25. These men are from the 1917 class of registrants, who were replaced in class one after having been placed in deferred classification at the initial examination.

Ben Thomas, Sam Thornhill, Sam McKenney, Otto Lee Toppins, Luther Hardwick, Thomas Parker, Elmer J. Ferguson, Sidney Morris Jordan, Virgil Shannon, Clarence Smith and Frank Allen Kilgore.

Registrants of 1918 are to be ready August 1. Examinations will be started Monday.

Paul and Maud Burton left Thursday.

## WEST VIRGINIA TEACHERS.

Sadie Thompson and Sylvia Lester, R. D. 1, Ft. Gay, were two of four applicants for certificates who received number ones in Wayne County. The others were Ruth Plymale and Fred Carey, of Dunfield.

## WAYNE COUNTY TEACHERS.

The teachers examination is being held in Ft. Gay, W. Va., July 18th and 19th. The teachers institute for the year will be held at Wayne, commencing on Monday, July 22nd. Instructors Dr. A. H. Harrop, Albion, Mich., Mary B. Fotalne, Charleston and A. W. Martin, Music, Oxford, Ohio.

## HALE TO BE APPOINTED.

L. E. Hale, of Wayne county, W. Va., is reported to have been decided on to assume charge of the Marshall college farm at Russell. The appointment of an instructor in agriculture at the college has not yet been decided on.

## LUCIEN HACKWORTH GIVEN COMMISSION.

J. T. Hackworth, of Ashland, has been notified by the war department that his son Lucien Hackworth, now in Italy, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the aviation section, dating from June 11.

## Fifth German Drive Started Monday

**Americans Distinguish Themselves by Whipping the Germans in Most Violent Attacks of the War.**

The fifth big German drive of this year started Monday morning on the road to Paris and for several miles on each side. The Americans are holding a considerable portion of the line, and they are holding it, too. They have made the most brilliant record of the war.

The Germans were stopped the first day, which had never before been done.

American units holding the line east of Rheims have not given an inch by the German drive.

Forming the Allies' right flank, they stood like a stone wall against the great enemy push, inflicting huge losses on the Germans and taking large numbers of prisoners.

Following a bombardment of gas and high explosives, which the adjoining French units declared was heavier than ever attempted at Verdun, the masses of grey-clad German infantry swept forward to assault.

American field guns, firing over the heads of our men in advanced positions, tore gaps in the close packed ranks of the enemy. The machine gunners and riflemen withheld their fire until they could literally follow General Putnam's famous order "don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes." Then at a signal, they tore loose with such a storm of steel that the foremost waves of boches infantry were torn to shreds.

The Germans wavered, tried to reform their ranks and finally fled, leaving the field carpeted with grey bodies. Time and again the boches returned to the attack, doggedly trying to sweep over the American front lines and carry the rise which formed our support position. And time and again their wave broke and receded on the defense of the Americans, for all the world like the waves of the sea battering at a rock-bound coast.

The Americans brought trench mortars into play. The range at times was so short that heavy projectiles often cut through a score of men before exploding. One of our mortar gun outfits operating in gas masks for six hours, wiped out five German battalions (probably 2500 men.)

Some of the rushes carried into the American lines, and bayonets, clubbed rifles and fists were substituted for bullets. But these temporary successes only resulted in the Americans taking a few prisoners.

The prisoners were comparatively few, too, as a boche in the heat of the

melee, had to shout "Kamerad" mightily quick to avoid a bayonet thrust. The boches sent over an escadrille of eleven airplanes to attack the Americans with machine gun fire while flying low. Our doughboys turned their automatic rifles skyward and actually shot down one of the enemy machines. The others were so badly strafed that they fled.

The battle was one of the most remarkable of the war. For 18 hours the intense shelling by guns of all calibers continued. Everything within 25 miles of the front was shelled, while front lines and organizations immediately in the rear were subjected to the fiercest deluge of gas shelling and high explosives.

When the Germans attacked, a creeping barrage more than three miles deep swept over the Americans and French lines. Behind this curtain of fire the boches crossed the river.

In addition to throwing over positions, canvas boats and rafts, each holding a score of men, were sent out from the concealment of the wooded banks, their occupants pushing them across. The boches looked like gnomes while crossing the river, being forced to wear gas masks, owing to the violence of their own gasping.

Numerous stories are told of individual bravery of the Americans. One artillery outfit maintained such a constant rapid fire that it ran short of ammunition. Volunteers were called for by shell fire. Every man volunteered. The necessary number was picked. They drove their horses, dragging the bumpy caissons, at a gallop through shell bursts. Several horses were killed. Returning more horses were killed.

The number of horses was so reduced that the men were forced to substitute themselves. They would leap off, cut loose the mangled bodies of the faithful animals, then grasp the traces and run along beside the remaining horses. When this strange cavalcade half man, half animal, arrived at the battle front, the men serving the guns paused long enough in their deadly work to cheer their heroic comrades.

Sergeant Fred Brown and Corporal Wilcox returned to the American lines late in the afternoon with eight prisoners. They had been captured themselves, and disarmed. But, watching for an opportunity they overpowered their guards, escaped, picking up a squad of boches on the way back.

## OFFICER SHOT AND KILLED IN ASHLAND YARDS.

R. L. Kinnam, a railroad detective was shot and killed Monday night in the C. & O. yards at Ashland Junction, and L. V. Johnson, another detective in the employ of the C. & O. was severely wounded.

Police of all of the surrounding towns are searching for four negroes one of whom fired the shot which killed the officer and wounded the other.

The yard master at Ashland Junction noticed several negroes acting in a suspicious manner in the yard about 10 o'clock Monday night and he notified the officers. It was suspected that the negroes were box car thieves.

## Fired on From Behind.

Johnson and Kinnam started a search of the yards and arrested a negro. While they were standing talking to their prisoner another negro came up from behind and fired a shot which passed through Kinnam's heart and struck Johnson in the shoulder, inflicting a serious but not dangerous wound.

The murderer with three companions escaped from the scene of the crime, covered by darkness. The negro who had first been arrested was taken to the Ashland jail and is being held pending an investigation.

Kinnam died while he was being taken to a hospital. His home was in Russell, Ky.

## RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP.

In Lawrence County there are now 2468 members of the Red Cross. Since publishing the number as they stand by postoffice some new members have been received, changing the list as published last week to the following: Adeline 31, Dennis 24, Hicksville 27, Tuscola 21, Webb, W. Va., 15, Yatesville 28, Zella 8, Route 1, Louisa 47, Route 2, Louisa 30.

## MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS.

Miss Matilda Wallace has made a good start toward wiping out illiteracy in Lawrence county by getting all the school teachers to agree to conduct these schools, starting as soon as possible after the public schools begin. Special attention is to be paid to teaching those eligible for army service and the parents of such persons. It is worthy work and should be encouraged by everybody.

## IN HONOR OF VISITORS

Mrs. G. W. Atkinson was hostess Thursday afternoon of last week at an enjoyable party in honor of Mrs. Berntha Smith and guests, Misses Myrna and Verna Butcher, of Holden, W. Va.

## Oil Development in Lawrence.

White Brothers, of New York, will drill two more test wells in Lawrence county, one on Nats. Carty's above Richardson and the other somewhere on Georges Creek. Work will start very soon.

Mr. Ayers, operating not far from the little town of Blaine, is reported to have four gas wells and three oil wells, all producing in paying quantities. The depth of the wells is about 600 feet. The oil is a heavy lubricant. This field looks very promising. It is said the gas is to be marketed through the Salsbery's pipe line.

Good wells continue to come in near Potter.

## SILVERS-LEE.

A wedding which came as a surprise to a number of their friends was that of Miss Albesa Silvers, of this city, and Mr. Haskell Lee, of this city. Miss Silvers soon after graduating from the High School Department, Kentucky Normal College, left for a visit to her sister who lives in Pinpoint, W. Va., and it was there the wedding took place on Thursday of last week.

Haskell Lee is considered a Boston boy, having spent the most of his life here. He is the son of Mrs. Stella Lee, of Cincinnati, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Atwell Wellman, of Louisa. Mr. Lee after leaving here attended college in Tennessee two years and is now employed at Akron, Ohio, where they will reside.

Miss Silvers came to Louisa several years ago with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Atkinson with whom she had made her home since the death of her parents when she was five years of age. She is a bright, amiable young woman possessing many lovely traits of character and has many friends who wish for her and her husband a long life of happiness.

## SEVEN COLORED MEN CALLED FOR THE 28TH.

A call for seven colored men from Lawrence county under the draft has been received by the local board. There are only four such men on the eligible list here. They will leave on the 28th for Camp Taylor. Their names are as follows: Calvin Barges, Thos. Layne, Anthony Clark, Fred Freese. There are two or three more that may be sent from deferred classes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Simpson and little son, of Uhrichville, Ohio, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Simpson.